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We Are...Marshall!

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY • JUNE 24, 2005

Retirees



30 Years



25 Years



20 Years



Service Awards Presented to More Than 100 Staff

35 Years



Clarence Martin received his award for 35 years of service.

More than 1600 years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Thursday, June 10, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years. In addition, tribute was paid to those retiring from Marshall during the past year. Interim President Michael J. Farrell presented the awards, which included picture frames, clocks, watches, and MU jewelry. Retirees received a specially designed glass sculpture, titled "Iceberg," which has an etching of Old Main on it.

15 Years



Names of those receiving service awards appear on page 3. Retirees' names are on page 4.

Reminder: Marshall to Institute 5-Digit Extension Dialing July 2

Beginning July 2, 2005, there will be significant changes in the way telephone extensions are dialed at Marshall.

When making internal calls, users will dial the last five digits of the current seven digit number. For example, to call 696-3200 internally, currently a person would dial 3200. On and after July 2nd, the number to dial would be 63200.

To reach Audix Voice Mail, internal callers will dial 66245 and external callers will continue to dial the seven digit number 696-6245. To access the AUDIX mailbox,

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Ron Hicks Named Employee of the Year

When Ron Hicks came to the staff service awards luncheon on June 9, he expected to be honored for his 20 years of service. He didn't know that, along with that award, he would be named the 2004 Marshall University Employee of the Year.

The occasion marked the first time the award was announced at the luncheon. All 2004 Employees of the Month were also introduced.

Interim President Michael J. Farrell presented Hicks with a check for \$300. In addition he received a gift certi-



Ron Hicks (right) received the 2004 Employee of the Year Award from Interim President Michael J. Farrell.

Parenting Group Starts June 30

Parents will learn how to manage their children's behavior and be able to share their parenting frustrations with others in a confidential setting during a six-week Parenting Group this summer on the Huntington campus.

The Marshall University Psychology Clinic, located on the fourth floor of Harris Hall, is host to the group, which meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays beginning June 30. The group is limited to caregivers who have children between the ages of five and 11.

The fee to participate in the group is \$20, which will be refunded if all sessions are attended. Interested persons must register for the group and should contact Saunders at (304) 696-2772, option 2, or Margie Zdrojewski at (304) 696-2772, option 2, before June 23 for more information on group participation.

More information on the Psychology Clinic and the Parenting Group is available at www.marshall.edu/psych/clinic/clinic.htm.

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of July 8, 2005. Deadline is July 1. Articles or other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.



cate for \$100 from the Marshall University Bookstore, certificates for two tickets to a future Marshall Artist Series presentation, and two passes good for two meals each from Sodexo Campus Services.

Hicks is a trades specialist/carpenter in Physical Plant, and was the Employee of the Month for March. He was nominated by Charles V. Payne, station manager of WMUL-FM on behalf of the WMUL-FM Board of Directors.

In the nomination, Payne wrote, "We have observed Mr. Hicks' work over the past several semesters while constructing materials for the renovation of our digital news production facility in the Communications Building, and have been very impressed. He was not only dedicated, but extremely thorough with his work. Mr. Hicks' unselfishness has provided many students with the opportunity to produce in a studio that rivals that of any station in our state. WMUL-FM is known throughout the nation as one of America's best college radio stations and with Mr. Hicks' help during the renovation process WMUL-FM can continue paving Marshall's pathway toward national prominence with a facility it can be proud of."

Payne noted Hicks spent many hours working on the project and was warmly regarded by the WMUL-FM family. He said "They appreciate his work and sacrifice made to benefit countless future Marshall students who will have the opportunity to practice for their careers in something Mr. Hicks helped to construct."

J-School Moves to Communications Building

Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, located on the third floor of Smith Hall since 1966, is moving into a new home.

The school's faculty and staff began moving May 9 into the Communications Building, which is located next to Smith Hall and houses MU's television and radio studios. The move, which will be ongoing through the summer, is part of a campus improvement project at Marshall.

The space in the Communications Building became available to the School of Journalism last year when West Virginia Public Broadcasting consolidated into Charleston and no longer needed its offices in Smith Hall.

The TV studio, also known as Studio A, is being upgraded this summer as well. Interim President Michael J. Farrell approved \$130,000 for the upgrade.

Also, West Virginia Public Broadcasting will maintain a presence at Marshall with a bureau in the Communications Building that Dennison said will create opportunities for stories involving faculty and students. The school's student-run radio station, WMUL-FM, will remain on the second floor of the Communications Building.

Dennison said he's hopeful the TV studio renovations will be finished by the first of September, and that an official opening of the new School of Journalism facility can take place sometime that month.

When the School of Journalism moved off the third floor of Smith Hall, the staff from the second floor temporarily moved in to allow for asbestos abatement on the second floor, which is ongoing. Once that is complete, asbestos abatement will begin on the third floor, and that should be finished by spring 2006.

For more information on the journalism school's move to the Communications Building, persons may contact Dennison at (304) 696-2809.

Service Awards Presented on June 9, 2005

35 Years of Service

Clarence Martin

30 Years of Service

Kathy Adkins
Linda Bondurant
Patsy Dickson

Russell Dorton
Joseph Dragovich

Jeffery Edwards
Nadine Hamrick

Shannon Harshbarger
Cynthia Warren

25 Years of Service

Larry Barnhill
Phyllis Bias
Timothy Calvert
Dennis Casey
Jerri Clagg
Carla Cook
Denver Cooper

Russell Dobbins
Deborah Dorsey
Bernie Elliott
Frances Hensley
Thomas Irwin
James Jones
Edna Justice

Karen Kirtley
Darla Kuryla
Sharon Lake
Thomas Laney
William Lewis
Ted Massey
Sherri Noble

Richard Osburn
Wanda Peters
Martha Pierson
Jacqueline Smith
Keith Spears
Dennis Turner
Jack Wilson

20 Years of Service

Betty Adkins
Louis Aulick
John Bailey
Linda Beaver
Merry Brown
William Burdette
Mary Cassell

Edna Diane Cole
James Eans
Jeffery Ellis
Jan Fox
Patricia Gallagher
Karen Haney

Fonda Hedgecock
Ronnie Hicks
Karen Johnson
Randy Layne
Joseph Marshman
Chris McGuffin

Charles Newton
Richard Petit
Timothy Rider
Victoria Seguin
Evelyn Tooley
Gary Weis

15 Years of Service

Lisa Allen
Jeanette Augustine
Karen Beach
Richard Begley
Frances Browning
Debra Chapman
Betty Cleckley
Sandra Clements
Robert Collier
Janet Combs

F. Layton Cottrill
David Cremeans
Teresa Dennis
Brenda Flemings
Melissa Gebhardt
Barbara Hicks
Thomas Jessup
Terry Kates
Anna Lawhon

Robbie Layne
James Parker
Carolyn Plybon
Ann Pofahl
Bonnie Ross
Sabrina Simpson
Olive Smith
John Stepp
William Thornhill

Sandra Toppings
Meena Wadhwa
Susan Weinstein
Vickie White
Charlene Wideman
Margaret Wilmink
Janis Winkfield
Suzann Workman
Katherine Zimmerman

5-Digit Extension Dialing from Page 1

callers will use the five digit extension plus a password/
pin number.

This change is being made to accommodate further
campus expansion, according to a memo from the Telecom-
munications Department. With this change the Joan C.
Edwards School of Medicine telephone system will be
added to the Marshall University dialing plan.


Updates on the telephone changes will be placed on
the Marshall Web site in the announcements section.

Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for helping me out
in my time of need when I had my total hip operation.
It's good to be back to work and back on my feet.
Thanks again.

Steve Alexander

Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees



Dale Allman
Constance Anderson
Linda Beegle
Linda Bondurant
Lynn Boyes
David Chase
David Cremeans
Dorothy Godgluck
Delbert Harless
Fonda Hedgecock
Kay Hesson
Roger Hite
Barbara J. Lanham
Barbara S. Lanham
Edna McClain
Sandra Means
William T. Moore
Patricia Mulcahy
Judith Napier
Kenneth O'Neal
Guy Priestley
Tim Rider
Sharon Sluss
Lola Stratton
Patricia Walker
Phyllis Wehrmann
Barbara K. Williams
Margaret S. Wilmink
Martha Woodward
Sue Wright